## Remarks

As noted in the accompanying REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 1.53(B) CONTINUATION APPLICATION, this is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. 09/837,594, filed 04/18/2001 by E. Marlowe Goble et al. for APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING A GRAFT LIGAMENT TO A BONE.

The above amendment is intended to make this fact of record in the specification of this continuation application.

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to the substantive examination of this application is respectively requested.

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